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For: POLISHING METHOD, METALLIZATION FABRICATION
METHOD, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 29,
2003, please amend the above-identified application as
follows.